

### Remarks

Applicant canceled claims 12, 15 and 18 and amended claims 11, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 19 in accordance with Examiner's rejections.

Addressing Examiners remarks:

- 5 Applicants respectfully point out that Fry is classifying manure into successively larger portions, starting with small and moving to large, the exact opposite of applicant's invention. The connection between removing long strips of plastic from manure and classifying "sub four inch news screen fines" is not obvious to applicant. The following words do not appear in Fry's specification: "four", "news", "heavy", "pneumatic" and
- 10 "compressed". The absence of these words indicates that there is little if any connection between the two inventions. Applicant declines to comment on Examiner's contention that "six inches is about 3.5 inches".

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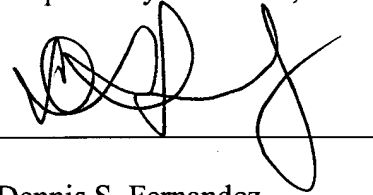
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**Conclusion**

Applicants respectfully cancelled claims 12, 15 and 18 and amended claims 11, 13, 14, 16, 17 and 19. Applicants believe remaining claims are in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,



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